1	2	3	4	5
33.	Delhi UT	112	63	60
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	8	5	3
	TOTAL UT:	124	81	79
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	4541	3568	2659

Source: Crime in India

*Provisional data

Fishermen affected due to cyclone in Goa

2236. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of fishermen who lost their lives in the recent cyclone which struck Konkan coast;

(b) the number of fishermen who lost their lives in the State of Goa;

(c) the number of fishermen injured;

(d) the compensation awarded to them; and

(e) the procedure for assessing compensation in such cases caused by nature's fury?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (e) According to the information received from the State Government of Goa, no fisherman died due to recent cyclone, which struck Konkan coast. However, the State Government has reported that due to the said cyclone 67 fishermen are missing and no fisherman is injured.

Financial assistance in the wake of natural calamities is provided towards gratuitous relief not for compensation of loss.

The State Government are primarily responsible for assessing and undertaking relief measures at ground level in the wake of natural calamities including cyclone. The distribution of relief on ground is the responsibility of concerned State. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing requisite logistic and financial support, where necessary.

However, to ensure ready availability of funds with the States to undertake rescue and relief operations of immediate nature, in the wake of natural calamities including cyclonic storms, a Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been constituted in each State with contribution by the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 3:1. The State Government are required to meet

expenditure on immediate relief and rehabilitation out of corpus of the CRF, as per the items and norms approved by Government of India.

The extant norms of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF)/National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) *inter-alia* provide assistance as *ex-gratia* payment @ Rs. 1.00 lakh per deceased to the families of deceased persons, and *ex-gratia* payment for loss of a limb or eyes and grievous injury requiring hospitalization. The State Government has reported that in the instant case no *ex-gratia* payment has been made to the families of the missing persons.

Delhi, RWAs flouting the guidelines for operation of gates

2237. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of many RWAs in Delhi flouting the guidelines in the matter of operation of colony gates in their colonies;

(b) whether installed gates along with wicket gates are kept closed during whole day resulting in lot of hardship to residents;

(c) whether a case of RWA of B-Block, Double storey, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi- 15 has been noted by Delhi Police which keeps gates of its own Block closed during the day resulting in innumerable hardship to residents of the same Block; and

(d) what action Government proposes to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Complaints have been received regarding closing of gates during day time by Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) and action is taken whenever such complaints are received.

(c) and (d) No complaint has been received by Delhi Police in respect of RWA of B-Block, Double Storey, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-15. However, action is taken as and when such complaints are received.

Cases of robbery and snatching in Delhi and NCR

2238. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of robbery involving criminals operating on motorcycles have increased manifold in Delhi and NCR and cases of snatchings have become very frequent as a result girls and women are living in fear;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last six months;

(c) whether it is also a fact that local Police discourage the victims from lodging FIRs; and

(d) if so, what action Government has taken or proposes to take to contain robberies and snatchings in Delhi and NCR?